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OUR POSITION

In some quarters THE ACADIAN has been criticised because of the letter signed "War Widow" which appeared in our last issue. We make no apology for its appearance. Whether we agree with the sentiment contained in this letter or not we consider that the writer has well earned the right to express an opinion with regard to public matters in this country. We are too prone to forget the price paid for our lives and liberty by those who fought our battles in the great war. The insinuation that has been made that the writer of this letter was other than the character indicated in the signature is too silly and purile to deserve attention were it not that persons altogether disinterested have been charged with the composition. There are some people who are apparently so blinded by party prejudice that they cannot understand how any person might be actuated by right motives. In the present contest THE ACADIAN has endeavored to maintain a perfectly independent attitude and has received congratulations from the supporters of both parties for so doing. This paper is not in the pay of any party or sect and is in a position to speak fearlessly and honestly on any matter of public interest. It may, however, as well be understood now as later that we are not to be bulldozed or intimidated by any threat of the loss of patronage from pursuing a course which any self respecting journal should follow with regard to public issues.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

As Christmas approaches, with its return of fond recollections of father and mother, the old place and the "Old Town", are we going to forget that the boy and the girl and the friend now far away, are hungering for the people and the things of the happy old days? "Home" is still the greatest word in the English language, or any language, and no matter how rich or how poor they are who

have gone away from us, their hearts are still tuned to the fond recollections of yore.

Is your boy or girl off in the city, struggling among strangers, struggling to make good among the tall buildings and smoke stacks, among new friends, good, bad or indifferent? What will bring a fuller hour of joy to their hearts regularly every week than the "Home Town" paper? And believe us, the boy or girl, man or woman who finds happiness in reading about the news of old home and old friends is the man or woman who is proof against the snares of the old tempter.

Is there an old neighbor or old friend who is plodding his or her path through life among strangers? Wouldn't the home paper with its budget of news from the old place, delivered regularly every week in the year, bring cheer and comfort to them?

Come in and subscribe for THE ACADIAN for that boy, for that girl, for that father or that former neighbor. Or, if you think they would rather subscribe themselves send them a copy of this week's paper with this article marked.

Or send us their name and we will do it for you.

HOME TOWN LOYALTY

Why not be fair to your home town? Do your buying with the merchant who is your neighbor and friend, who, when you need it, will give you accommodations you could not get away from home, who helps to keep Wolfville going and growing by paying taxes and licenses here, paying store-rent here, paying wages to employees here, buying his own household supplies here.

The home business man is a big factor in the development of this community. When it is necessary to raise funds for church, or for charity, he is the first to give, and he gives liberally.

The question is largely one of town loyalty and of good business practice. It is not loyalty to your home town to buy goods in other towns that could be bought as cheaply and as well at home, and it is poor business policy to pay merchants in other cities more for goods than home merchants charge for them.

SPOT LIGHTS

I was pleased at the remarks made in THE ACADIAN last week about spot-lights. It brought to my mind what a gentleman from New Glasgow told me of an experience he had with spot-lights. A young snob was using a spot-light to see who was driving all the cars he met, and flashed it in the face of my friend also. My friend simply said, "Young man do not do that again." He replied with some sort of impudence and passed. The gentleman prepared himself for the next meeting, and when the spotlight came in his face, swung a good lusty club on it smashing it to bits, saying at the time, "now young man the next time you will get the club." I think this is a good treatment for such fools and would likely be very effective.

C. M. G.

ELECTION DEFICITS

Many deposits will be lost in the coming elections as there are so many candidates.

The deposit is \$200 and this is forfeited unless the defeated candidate polls votes equal to half secured by the winner. In the case of two-seated constituencies the deposit is forfeited if the defeated candidate has not polled votes equal to half the votes polled by the lowest successful candidate.

DIED

WOODWORTH—At Marysville, Ohio, on November 26th, Mary Eaton Woodworth, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodworth.



Another lot of those nice
ALL-WOOL FLANNELS
received in colors, Paddy, Copen Blue, Red and Navy.
60 inches wide \$2.50 per yard.

JUMPER DRESSES
made from same materials. Colors Paddy, Sand Red and Blue. \$10.50 each.

We have a number of
LADIES' WINTER COATS
in stock and can offer you exceptional value in fall and winter Models.

**A Special Discount now allowed
off Fall Millinery**

C. H. PORTER, Dry Goods, Mens Furnishings,
Boots and Shoes.
"WHERE IT PAYS TO DEAL"



Gift Suggestions
**THE TORRINGTON
Electric Vacuum Cleaner**
WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS
For - - \$65.00
Regular price with attachments—\$77.00
A SPLENDID XMAS GIFT.
Woodman and Company
Furniture & Carpets. Phone 46-11.

EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.

Buckwheat Flour 10c. lb.	Pure Cocoa only 35c. lb.	Springwood Tea the old reliable blend 65c. lb.
Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow Cream 16 oz. Bottle 45c.	Pure Maple Syrup 50c. Bottle	Grape Fruit good size 12c. each
Kleen up Soap Works Like Magic 25c. Tin.	Patua Rice Best quality 15c. lb.	Prunes Fresh Stock 16c. lb.

Quality—Service—Satisfaction—Guaranteed.
W. O. PULSIFER
PHONE 42

MOIRS' BREAD

We handle the celebrated "Dan Dee", also Mothers, Brown, and Plum Loaf.
13c. Loaf, 2 Loaves for 25c.

G. SUGAR, 100 lb. sack	\$8.25
SURPRISE SOAP per box	\$7.15
PURE LARD per pail	\$3.80
COMPOUND LARD per pail	\$3.60
SEEDLESS RAISINS, new stock	15oz. pkg. 25c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, new stock	11oz. pkg. 25c.
BONELESS COD, 5 lbs.	80c.
ONIONS, 10 lbs.	55c.

We are now taking orders for Turkeys and Geese. You are always sure of your Xmas dinner if ordered from us.
FAIR PRICES — SERVICE — QUALITY
R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Good Values

IN ALL
Surgical Supplies
AND
**Johnson and Johnson
Specialties**

Acadia Pharmacy
Hugh E. Calkin
PHONE 41 WOLFVILLE, N. S.

SALE

November 26th
to
December 6th

Waterbury Co., Ltd.
Wolfville
Men's and Boy's Wear, Shoes,
Trunks, Etc.

Guaranteed to Outwear

Best Oak Tanned Leather, two to one!

Not to break away at stitches!
Not to deteriorate!

NOT TO RIP AWAY AT THE SHANK!

HEAT PROOF! COLD PROOF!
"WILL NOT SWEAT THE FEET"

G. D. JEFFERSON

WOLFVILLE
"THE CASH SHOE STORE"